



THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair to-day and to-morrow; moderate winds.

Detailed weather, mail and marine apports be found on page 11

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# HARMONY SHIP; WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Dies, who has a sharp torgue and knows how to use it, gave President

Bourne Heads the Crew. In- in the bill the President would veto it. cluding Senators Works and Gronna.

## PUBLICITY KEYNOTE

WASHINGTON. March 1.-Impressive are getting together with a view to time, even if he will not do it all the making a strong fight for supremacy in time," replied Mr. Dies. 1916 was given here to-day when announcement was made of the formation "The Republican Publicity Associa-

This organization has the active suport of such Progressives as Dan R. Hamma of Ohio, who belped to finance

tive Fairchild of New York, all of whom were "regular" in 1912 and in the

Taken in connection with the dinner given Saturday night in honer of the the company of the the company of the session ends." outgoing Republican Senators much significance is attached to the organi-

### sociation.

According to Representative Madden. instituted the movement, the or ganization is "to promote the welfare of the American people by disseminating wider knowledge of the principles, policles and achievements of the Republican

The association, which is to be a permanent one, will conduct literary campaigns during national elections independent of any activities of the kind that may be directed by the Republican and Congressional committees.

It became known to-day that at the dinner on Saturday night Senator Elihu

Significance from a party standpoint was given the affair by the presence of Minnesota, who has neld all of from his party and his party associates for the last few years; Senator Poindexter

## THANKS GOD FOR WILSON.

MOOSE ABOARD Wilson a left handed compliment to-day. The rural credits amendment to the agricultural bill was under considera-Mr. Dies opposed the legislation and declared that if it were incorporated

> Thank God there is a man in the White House to-day who says he will veto the Henry rural credits bill and who says be will veto the McCumber rural credits monstrosity," said Mr

"Do you thank God." interrupted Representative Bathrick of Ohio, "that there is a man in the White House who OF ORGANIZATION will not veto a bill to buy ships but who will veto a bill to buy farm mort-

gages? "I thank God for a man in the White

## "NEWS TRUST" BILL BURIED.

## Strong Influences Brought on Com-

mittee, Says Author. INDIANAPOLIS, March 1 .- Senator Clarke, author of the bill which would the Roosevelt campaign in 1912; Sena. require press associations to furnish ter Grouna of North Dakota, Senator their service to any who demanded it Works of California and ex-Senator and would bring such associations under the supervision of the Indiana Public These men of progressive tendencies Service Commission, was disappointed the new organization with Senator which it had been referred after having

Madden of Illinois, Representative "Strong influences were brought to Moore of Pennsylvania and Representation bear in the House against this bill and clearance papers by means of false it was buried. A press association which would have been most affected by were "regular" in 1912 and in the this bill this subscribers in some of the sormy days that preceded the Roosevelt leading cities of the State and I am sure

## ration of the Republican Publicity As- NEW YORKER KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

Revealed by Phone Message From Here.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1 .- Charles St. York, shot and killed an unidentified woman to-night in the Windsor Hotel. in Filbert street, and then committed Root, who was the principal speaker, emphasized the necessity for such plans of reorganization as would assure party found dead in a bathtub in a suite on success next year. He was wildly apfound dead in a bathtub in a suite on M been shot in the forehead.

his hand was a note which read:

Chicago, March 1.—The Chicago Grand Opera Company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy to-day, putting in the House to-day and did not go in the State Journal of the leading between the Company \$260,060. All of the leading pera singers who have appeared in Chicago within recent pera a singers who have appeared in Chicago within recent pera a mong the creditors.

Have the House to-day and rushed through after one hour's debate, He gave notice that if the Democrate tried would start a fillbuster. To show that he was in earnest he made an elaborate would start a fillbuster. To show that he was in earnest he made an elaborate would start a fillbuster. To show that he was in earnest he made an elaborate would start a fillbuster. To show that he was in earnest he made an elaborate troed with years of the comment with years of the comment of the comment of the comment of the comment of the

## HAMBURG LINE IS INDICTED IN SHIP INQUIRY

Agent Here and Four Others Accused of Coaling

Vessels at Sea.

## WILL BE ARRAIGNED

WASHINGTON. March 1.—Impressive ship Company and Karl Buenz, its ship Company and Karl Buenz, its ship company and chairman of that their royal patient had not even its directors in this its directors in this country. George sheer senile exhaustion. Koetter, the company's general superin-Seffner and "Walter" Poppenhouse or J. dictments, which harge conspiracy to defrauc the United States under section

defraud this Government by causing Secretary Bryan said to-day that the will serve on the executive committee to-night, when the House committee to collectors of the United States Customs State Department had not been "by means of false statements to make, formed of any such act or intention record and transmit unffue and inacrecord and transmit untrue and inac-Gallinger of New Hampshire, Senator ure for indefinite postponement. Sen-curate records." The other charges ator Clarke said: such conspiracy "in and by obtaining

manifests. raigned this morning at 10 o'clock be fore Judge Neterer in the United States

District Court.

The Hamburg-American Line would make no statement last night concerning the case, nor would Karl Buenz, its general representative, who lives at the St. Regis and has been reported ill with a cold for the past week. It was said at the line's offices that it was not known what lawyers would represent the company. The only comment was that of a secretary in the line's executive offices,

The American newspapers have not Philadelphia Hotel Murders been favorable to anything German, so I don't suppose they will be very fair to us in regard to this."

## Charge Tricks to Coal Ships.

The indictments do not describe Hachmeister or Seffner, and at the Hamburg-American offices no one admitted knowing who they are "Walter" Poppenhouse, say the indictments, is otherwise known as J. Pappinghaus, "the first demolishing her periscope. Simultane. Immediately after having applauded in the Russe and R name, 'Walter,' being fletitious." He is described as the supercargo on the steamship Berwind on August 5 last.

he indictments charge the company. Buenz and the others with conspiring "wilfully, corruptly and feloniously" to defraud this country from August 1, 1914, to February 26, less than a week ago. It is charged that "the defendants with others unknown caused various his hand was a note which read:
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party and his party associates for
last few years: Senator Poindexter
Washington, Senator Works of Calina and Senator Gronna of North
kets.
While the Senators who attended the
mer are not disposed to comment on

years

## Austrian Emperor

### Falls Asleep While Receiving Report From Hungarian Premier.

physical condition of Emperor Francis Joseph has become most serious. He has become so weak that he sits most of the time as if he were in a coma. He dozes off oblivious to his surroundings, even in the imperial audiences, and it is only with great difficulty that he can be aroused sufficiently for him to

IN COURT TO-DAY sign necessary State papers. Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier. was making an important report to the Emperor yesterday and was greatly Two indictments were brought in yes- frightened to see the head of his im-

## tendent; Adolf Hachmeister, Felix ENVOY'S RECALL "NONSENSE."

### Pappinghaus are also named in two in- Embassy Denies Report of Von Bernstorff's Departure.

37 of the United States Criminal Code. reports that Count von Bernstorff, the graphed to the Corriere della Sera One indictment is for conspiracy to German Ambassador, was to be recalled. of Milan. submit to the Government the name of new Ambassador it is assumed that certainly no such action with reference nanifests."

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A despatch to the Corriers della Secondary

### Submarine Is Sunk by British Collier

The Thordis, When German and Rams Foe.

special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

full speed rammed the submarine, demolishing her periscope. Simultaneously all on board felt and hearl a vigorously when M. Goremykin, Presicrash underneath the ship's keel, which dent of the Duma, had closed his speech led them to believe that they had sunk in these words:

the submarine. The Syren and Shipping Gazette, a London nautical publication has a standing offer of a reward of (1.000 event has occurred. Turkey berseif on the side of our e

## SEEN BY CZAR IN THE AEGEAN

of Acquiring "Warm Water" Port.

## NO THREAT MADE TO SEIZE TURK CITY

Sir Edward Grey, the British Forto the Mediterranean, referring to & speech by M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, in the Duma,

The Sun presents below a despatch from its Rome correspondent giving WASHINGTON, March 1 .- In regard to the speech by M. Sozonoff as tele-

Special Correspondence to THE SUK Roses, Feb. 15 .- There were apparently Rumania to the speech of Foreign Minister Sazonoff in the Russian Dunia, in which the latter was quoted as saying

A despatch to the Corriere della Sera of Milan, sent from Petrograd the day of the delivery of the speech, says M. Sazonoff did not go so far as to predict the permanent occupation of Constantinople by the Czar's forces.

M. Sazonoff, however, said he felt that there was no doubt in the minds of his audience that Russia has Torpedo Misses Her, Turns | regarded the entry of Turkey into the war as a rather gratifying circumstance, since it has provided a solution of the problem which has preoccupied Muscovite statesmen for generations and was the cause of Russia becoming London, March I.—The steam collier Thordis, which arrived at Weymouth to-night, reports that yesterday a German submarine tried to torpedo her off Beachy Head. The torpedo missed,

"Since I last addressed you a great resistance has been broken by ou which will lead to the sinking of one. Black Sea and at the doors of stantinople." radiant future is before Russia in the

PLAN COMPULSORY

low urged all those who had from any cases left the early to meet in army to m

After referring to the events in Servia and Belgium which led to Russia's decision to take up the gauntlet thrown Jack was presented to the park by the Krupp Firm Subscribes 87,500,000 set on tool by this tovernment in to

## Dozes at Interview BRIGHTFUTURE U. S. to Protest Vigorously Against Anglo-French Blockade Decree Shutting Off Their Enemies

### VIRNNA, via Rome, March 1.—The M. Sazonoff Indicated Hope TEXT OF NOTES BARRING TRADE WITH GERMANY AND HER ALLIES

Washington, March 1.—Secretary Bryan has received the British and French note announcing the decision of the allied Governments to prevent all trade with Germany and her allies. The notes are practically identical. The text follows:

Germany has declared that the English Channel, the north and west coasts of France and the waters round the British Isles are a war area and has officially notified that all enemy ships found in that area will be destroyed and that neutral vessels may be exposed to danger.

This is in effect a claim to torpedo at sight, without regard to the safety of the crew or pas sengers, any merchant "essels under any flag. As it is not in the power of the German Admiralty to maintain any surface craft in these waters, this attack can only be delivered by submarine agency.

The law and custom of nations in regard to attacks on commerce have always presumed that the first duty of the captor of a merchant vessel is to bring it before a prize court where it may be tried, where the regufarity of the capture may be challenged and where neutrals may recover their cargoes.

The sinking of prizes is in itself a questionable act to be resorted to only in extraordinary circumstances and after provision has been made for the safety of all the crew or passengers. If there are passengers on board the responsibility for discriminating between neutral and enemy vessel and between neutral and enemy cargo obviously rests with the attacking ship, whose duty it is to verify the status and character of the vessel and cargo and to preserve all papers before sinking or even capturing it.

So also is the humane duty of providing for the safety of the crews of merchant vessels. whether neutral or enemy, an obligation upon every bel-

ligerent. It is upon this basis that all previous discussions of the law for regulating warfare at sea proceeded. A German submarine, however, fulfils none of these obligations; she enjoys no local command of the waters in which she operates; she does not take her captures within the jurisdiction of a prize court; she carries no prize crew which she can put on board a prize; she uses no effective means of discriminating between a neutral and an enemy ship; she does not receive on board for safety the crew and passengers of the vessel she sinks; her methods of warfare are therefore entirely outside the scope of any of the international instruments regulating operations against commerce in time of war.

The German declaration sub stitutes indiscriminate destruc tion for regulated capture. Ger many is adopting these methods against peaceful traders and avowed object of preventing commodities of all kinds, including food for the civil population. from reaching or leaving the British Isles or northern France

Her opponents are therefore driven to frame retallatory measures in order in their turn to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving tiermany.

These measures will, however

be enforced by the British and

French Governments without risk to neutral ships or to neu tral or non-combatant life and in strict observance of the die tates of humanity. The British and French Gov ernments will therefore hold themselves free to detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin

It is not intended to confiscate

such vessels or cargoes unless

they would otherwise be liable

to condemnation. The treatment

of vessels and cargoes which

have sailed before this date will

ASQUITH GETS VOTE

not be affected.

Stopping of Neutral Trade Will Be Declared Unjustifiable.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

### BAR TO COMMERCE WILL BE WIDESPREAD

Shipments Direct or Indirect, to and From Ene-

### WILL PROTECT LIVES OF SHIPS CREWS

## A Humane Course to Be Followed-Bryan Gets Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The United States will emphasically prot st against the Allies' new policy of shore ting off all trade with Germany, And tria and Turkey.

This policy was announced in London to-day by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons and was presented to the State Department in identical notes by the British and French Ambassadors. The issuance of the notes caused considerable excitement here. This Government will be obliged to voice its opposition to this extraor-

vigorously as it refused to acquies in Germany's threat to do-troy neutral shipping. The disastrous effects of this new poifey and its legal character are regarded here as equalled only by the operations

proposed by Germany under the recent

war zone decree. Great Britain and Prance so for 8 the United States is concerned is tol-The Washington Garenn n n. d. OF \$1,435,000,000 of ner allies will be seized and de

In other words, the Lint d states reach an English port and will be seized and detained if they carry gods suspected of being destined to der-

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# and Belgium which led to Russia's decision to take up the gauntlet thrown down by Germany and Austria-Hungary and reciting the arguments used by the Berlin Government to throw the onus of the war on British intrigues M. Sazonoff lived with Conway in the sheepfold in the park. When the old shepherd moved continued: Krupp Firm Subscribes 57,500,000 on and Berlin looking to do and Herlin looking to do and Herlin looking to do and Herlin looking to do and Germany in the intringues M. Sazonoff lived with Conway in the sheepfold in Austranaaw. March 1 - An and the line safety of neutral shinning the park. When the old shepherd moved continued: The British Action states

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